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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from March 15 to April 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All of these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

Pere Marquette State Park

1110225 - This project involves structural repairs to the front porch on the Duncan House. Project was submitted for review on 3-22-11.

I&M Canal

1110495 - This project involves the maintenance dredging for approximately 3400 feet from Aurora Street west to the existing outlet culverts north of the municipal pool. Canal is silted in and scrub trees have grown up and hinder water flow in times of flooding. The canal banks will be graded to provide a mowable slope. Project was submitted for review on 3-24-11.

Kaskaskia River State Fish & Wildlife Area

1108145 - This project involves installation of a 4" water main to be installed by direct boring methods. Project was submitted for review on 2-4-11.

Beaver Dam State Park

1110241 - This project involves the rehabilitation and improvement of the T-17 and Oak Grove Trails at Beaver Dam State Park. Project was submitted for review on 3-22-11.

Hickory Ridge Habitat Area

1110683 - This project involves construction of 3 shallow water wetlands. Each wetland when full should be less than 1 acre of water. Approximately ¼ acre of soil will be moved at each site to create the berm of the wetland. Project was submitted for review on 3-29-11.

Questions and Comments

All questions and comments about the environmental review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

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